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cont. 2. (Amended) The method of producing a composition according to claim 1, wherein the rubber is molten:

at a temperature where a rubber's viscosity on extrusion from a nozzle having a diameter of 0.5 mm and a length of 10 mm at a shear rate of 100 sec^{-1} is from 100 to 30000 poise; or

at a temperature where a melt index of the rubber under a load of 2.16 kfg is from 2 to 20 g/10 minutes.

3. (Amended) The method of producing a composition according to claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic resin is fed at a downstream position of the extruder relative to the molten rubber.
